



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MAY 5, 2022

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- May 5 - Spring Drama Performance, 7:00pm
- May 9 - 8th Grade Last Day to test AR
- May 10 - 8th Grade AR Free Dress
- May 11-13 - 8th Grade Exams
- May 12 - Mass; Dress Uniform
- May 13 - PK & K End of Year Program; Last Day to test AR (3-7th)



Do you own a business? All MBS family-owned businesses are invited to advertise in our **MBS Yellow Pages** of our Pelican Express. Please complete the attached form.

Vacation Bible School
Registration is Open!

Register [here](#).

Adult Volunteers still
needed.

Contact Judy Carr at
225.335.6563



We will be recruiting incoming 5th graders to serve as Safety Patrol members. Applications will go home the first week of school.

Office of Child Protection



According to the Safe Environment Policy promulgated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, all parish and school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check and child protection training. Please note that MBS School child protection requirements are not the same as MBS Church Parish. Therefore, if you are compliant for one, you are not automatically compliant for the other.

The Diocese of Baton Rouge conducted a sweep of the child protection database in March 2021. If your child protection file was not updated prior to the sweep, then your file was closed. Please email Mrs. Landry at childprotection@mbsbr.org to check the status of your file and/or receive the required paperwork to activate your file.

Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer. All credentialed adults must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each event.

**May is
Mental
Health
Awareness
Month.**

COUNSELOR'S

CORNER

YOUR THOUGHTS ARE A BIT LIKE
BOOKS IN A LIBRARY...



YOU GET TO CHOOSE WHICH ONES
YOU CHECK OUT & WHICH ONES
YOU LEAVE ON THE SHELF

2022-23 EXTENDED CARE REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to participate in Extended Care for this upcoming school year should register now.

Click [here](#) to register.

Registration Deadline: June 1.

Questions about the Extended Care Program can be directed to Sheena Gauthier at 205-1946 or you can [email](#) her.

**Time to order your 2021-22 Yearbook.
Click [here](#) to order your yearbook through
FACTS.**

**We will distribute them the first week of
school. Eighth Grade parents, yours will be
sent with a sibling or we will email you when
yours arrive.**



We will not be accepting orders in the Fall.

<p>MBS MEN'S CLUB'S</p> <p>BBQ</p> <p>CHICKEN</p> <p>DINNERS</p> <p>ARE BACK!</p>	<p>MAY 22</p> <p>\$10 DINNERS</p> <p>SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES</p> <p>BBQ CHICKEN</p> <p>MAC N CHEESE</p> <p>& BAKED BEANS</p>
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used uniform SALE



Drop off

Tuesday, June 7th &
Wednesday, June 8th
5:30-6:30 pm

Sale

Thursday, June 9th
5:30-7:30 pm

Bishop Ott, MBS School Campus

How to Buy

- Each item will be labeled with a name and a price.
- If you wish to purchase the item, you are to place **CASH ONLY** in the envelope.
- Unfasten the envelope and give to the Volunteer at the Sale.

How to Sell

- Each item should have a white envelope attached with a Safety Pin.
- On each envelope, put
 - Your last name,
 - The Size of the item,
 - The amount you are selling the item for.
- Drop off the items during "Drop off" days/times shown above.
- If you cannot make the Drop Off Time, please text Emelie Wright at 921-3133
- All unsold items and cash can be picked up immediately after the sale.
- All unclaimed items will be donated to Home & School.

CASH ONLY

Pelican Games



Pick up a copy of the latest Catholic Commentator to see the police visit at MBS! Issues can be found at MBS Church or School.



ALTAR SERVERS
needed

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ALL 3-8 GRADERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

Contact Penne Leier at
PLeier@mbsbr.org

Students in Grades 1-5 are invited to participate in the Talent Show in May. Please click [here](#) for the participation form.



Do you shop on Amazon?

By adding Most Blessed Sacrament as your "Charity of Choice," a portion of your shopping total goes to MBS.

- Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>
- Save ^^ that link as the URL to shop on
- Items with AmazonSmile Logo qualify.
- Your prices don't change and 0.5% of your price goes to MBS
- **\$2415** has been donated to MBS as of March 2022.
- Click [here](#) for more information.

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.



*O Mary! we crown thee
with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels,
Queen of the May*

VOLUNTEERING ON CAMPUS

According to the Safe Environment Policy mandated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, all school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check, child protection training, and receive credentials prior to the date of service.

Volunteers may sign up until all slots are filled or by the close date of month/day/year.

After the close date, please note this Signup Genius is considered closed and not checked for new or edited signups. Please notify Mrs. Landry at childprotection@mbsbr.org after close date to edit your sign-up.

- All volunteers must have current MBS School child protection credentials and their names be listed on all school documents regarding the field trip/ event.
- Please note that if for any reason an approved volunteer is not able to attend the field trip/event he/she may not send someone in his/her place. Only approved volunteers are allowed to attend the field trip/event.
- A new/reactivated applicant's credentials must be received seven days prior to the field trip/event date.

Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer at MBS Parish and/or School.

- All potential chaperones /volunteers must complete and submit the MBS School Chaperone/Volunteer Requirements Agreement each school year.
- All volunteers must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each field trip/ event.
- All chaperones/volunteers must have child protection credentials by the deadline prior to the field trip/event.
- Child protection credentials for each chaperone/volunteer must be confirmed by the Office of Child Protection for the chaperone/volunteer to attend the field trip/event.
- MBS School's child protection requirements are not the same as MBS Parish.



Time & Talent Update

Parent's Commitment to Church and School One of the requirements for enrollment and/or retention at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is a commitment to the following agreement.

- In addition to daily prayer at home, the Catholic members of our family will attend Mass every weekend and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Twenty (20) hours of Time and Talent will be given to the school and/or Church each year. Hours must be completed between January 1 and December 31 to receive the in-parish tuition rate. These hours are reviewed each year.
- A minimum amount of \$325.00 will be donated to the Church to support the stewardship program as an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG). IOGs will receive in-parish tuition. Donations will be verified by December 15 unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor. Any offerings thereafter will count towards the following school year.

Definition of an Hour

One (1) hour is defined as an actual hour of volunteer work or donation purchases of \$10.

New Students Clause

Time and Talent hours are prorated for new students. However, new families must still meet the IOG requirement of \$325.00 to receive in-parish tuition.

Log your Service Hours into FACTS.

Go to Family > Family Home. You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.

Sending Items to School

Please label your items that you send to school from a SignUp Genius:

- **Parent Name (signed up on the SUG)**
- **Name of item**
- **Title of Sign Up (ex: 5th Grade Auction Basket)**

This helps us match your hours in FACTS.

Father Phil's Last "All School" Mass



Students presented him with a Spiritual Bouquet, cards, and a laptop. He was driven around on the Cart while the students ran behind the cart with clappers. The band played while everyone enjoyed cookies.

